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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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- A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Roosevelt & Cross, Incorpora	official use only
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broad	lway
(No. and Street)	
New York New York	10006
(City) (State)	(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO Raymond J. U Sullivan	O THIS REPORT 344-2500
	(Area Code - Telephone Number)
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	
NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Repor	rt*
Louis Sternbach & Company, L	LP
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle na	nme)
1333 Broadway - Suite 515 New York	New York 10018
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ROOSEVELT & CROSS, INCORPORATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

LOUIS STERNBACH & COMPANY, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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To the Board of Directors

Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated

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We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, asswell as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated as of December 31, 2008, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of Americants.

Our audit was conducted for the purposes of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all-material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Louis Sternback + Conjuny, LES

Certified Public Accountants

January 29, 2009 New York, New York

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

Cash in bank	\$ 1,605,106
Special reserve bank account	100
Due from customers	2,645,192
Receivables from joint ventures	2,147
Interest receivable - State and Municipal Government Obligations	551,560
Interest receivable - United States Government obligations	14,419
State and Municipal Government Obligations, at market value	54,155,337
United States Government Obligations, at market value	3,491,625
Bonds failed to deliver	1,913,975
Good faith deposits	111,762
Other receivables	749,466
Fixed assets, at cost less accumulated depreciation of \$862,675	830,509
Deposits	1,246,221

\$67,317,419

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Demand note payable	\$ 27,799,000
Due to customers	516,341
State and Municipal Government Obligations, at market value	1,886,250
Bonds failed to receive	421,415
Accrued expenses and taxes payable	2,936,260
	33,559,266

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Common stock	- \$10 par value	
Authorized	- 500,000 shares	
Issued and outstanding	- 255,151 shares	\$ 2,551,510

Capital in excess of par value	16,424,341
Retained earnings	14,782,302

Total Shareholders' Equity	33,758,153

\$67,317,419

STATEMENT OF INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

INCOME		
Trading profits		\$25,088,269
Interest		2,346,191
Other income		1,172,330
Total Income		28,606,790
EXPENSES		
Employee compensation and benefits	\$21,857,661	
Floor brokerage, exchange and clearance fees	722,931	
Communications and data processing	1,116,455	
Interest	499,359	
Occupancy	518,948	
Other expenses	1,889,254	
Depreciation and amortization	<u>161,408</u>	
Total Expenses		26,766,016
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		1,840,774
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		129,001
NET INCOME		<u>\$ 1,711,773</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

BALANC	E - JANUARY 1, 2008		\$30,869,073
Add:	Net income	\$ 1,711,773	
	Sale of 11,395 shares of common stock	_1,431,212	3,142,985
			34,012,058
Less:	Redemption of 2,012 shares of common stock		253,905
BALANC	E - DECEMBER 31, 2008		\$33,758,153

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES - JANUARY 1, 2008	<u>\$</u>	-0-	_
SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES - DECEMBER 31, 2008	<u>\$</u>	-0-	_

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net Income	\$ 1,711,773
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	161,408
Increase in operating assets and liabilities, detailed below	(1,210,437)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	662,744
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Capital expenditures, net of retirements Increase in security deposits	(80,358) (550,000)
Net Cash (Used in) Investing Activities	(630,358)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Sale of common stock	1,431,212
Redemption of common stock	(253,905)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	1,177,307
DECREASE IN CASH	1,209,693
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	395,413
CASH - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 1,605,106</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash paid during the year for:	
Interest	<u>\$ 486,952</u>
Income taxes	\$ 101,727
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

$\underline{\textbf{STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS}} \textbf{-} \textbf{Continued}$

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

OPERATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

(Increase) decrease - Due from customers	(\$ 1,221,170)
(Increase) decrease - Receivables from joint ventures	3,390,166
(Increase) decrease - Interest receivable - State, Municipal Government Obligations and United States Government Obligations	(89,364)
(Increase) decrease - State and Municipal Government Obligations, at market value	6,851,304
(Increase) decrease - United States Government Obligations, at market value	(609,825)
(Increase) decrease - Bonds failed to deliver	(1,354,678)
(Increase) decrease - Good faith deposits	307,178
(Increase) decrease - Other receivables	387,463
Increase (decrease) - Demand note payable	(11,352,000)
Increase (decrease) - Bonds failed to receive	421,415
Increase (decrease) - Due to customers	(935,039)
Increase (decrease) - Short positions - United States Government Obligations, at market value	1,325,650
Increase (decrease) - Accrued expenses and taxes payable	1,668,463
INCREASE IN OPERATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	(<u>\$ 1,210,437</u>)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Company in the preparation of these financial statements.

TRANSACTIONS

Federal, State and Municipal Obligation transactions are recorded on a settlement date basis, generally the third business day following the transaction date, unless the difference between settlement and trade date is significant to the Company's financial statements.

INVENTORY VALUATION

Federal, State and Municipal Obligations are stated at market value and the resultant gain or loss is reflected in the Statement of Income.

FIXED ASSETS

Depreciation has been provided primarily by the use of the straight line and accelerated depreciation methods over the estimated useful life of the assets.

Maintenance and repair costs are charged to operations as incurred, renewals and betterments are charged to the appropriate asset accounts.

On retirement or sale of the property, the respective property accounts are reduced by cost of the property retired or sold and accumulated depreciation thereon is eliminated, and the resulting profits and losses are credited or charged to operations.

NOTE 2 - CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS

Accounts receivable from customers include amounts due on incomplete transactions. Securities held for customers as collateral for these receivables or for safekeeping are not reflected in the financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES FROM JOINT VENTURES

The Company is the manager of various joint ventures in the purchase and sale of State and Municipal Obligations. The Company, as manager of these joint ventures, advances the funds for the purchase of these bonds and in turn uses the bonds as collateral for their demand loan to provide such funds. At December 31, 2008, the amount advanced on behalf of joint venture participants is \$2,147.

NOTE 4 - DEMAND NOTES PAYABLE

At December 31, 2008, the Company was indebted to banks for demand loans in the amount of \$27,799,000. The aforementioned loans are collateralized by State, Municipal and Government Obligations. (See Note 1).

NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At December 31, 2008 the Company had a contingent liability in the amount of \$80,125 for the State or Municipal bonds purchased on a when-issued basis and not settled as of December 31, 2008.

The Company's future minimum lease commitments under real estate leases are as follows:

YEAR ENDED

December 31, 2009	\$ 428,518
December 31, 2010	424,314
December 31, 2011	399,680
December 31, 2012	383,562
December 31, 2013 and thereafter	2,209,973

Several leases require cost of living increases and increases in real estate taxes over the base year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 5 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES - Continued

As of December 31, 2008, except as noted above, the Company had no financial instruments with off balance sheet risk of a material nature.

Counsel for the Company advises that there is no litigation of a material nature pending against the Company.

NOTE 6 - POSSESSION AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

The Company at December 31, 2008 had possession and control of all fully paid securities.

NOTE 7 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

As a registered municipal securities broker and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., (FINRA), the Company is subject to the Securities and Exchanges Commissions Uniform Net Capital Rule which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$250,000, whichever is greater. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$29,461,430 which exceeded the requirements by \$29,207,106.

NOTE 8 - FAIR VALUE

The carrying amounts reflected in the balance sheet for all Current Assets, Other Assets, Current Liabilities and Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of General Creditors approximate their fair values.

NOTE 9 - USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2008

NOTE 10 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the credit worthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		<u>\$33,758,153</u>
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY QUALIFIED FOR NET CAPITAL		\$33,758,153
DEDUCTIONS OR CHARGES:		
Non-allowable assets:		
Unsecured accounts	\$ 28,598	
Net book value of fixed assets	830,509	
Miscellaneous receivables	258,219	
Total Non-Allowable Assets	1,117,326	
Other deductions and/or charges	65,000	
Total Deductions Or Charges		1,182,326
NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUTS ON SECURITIES POSITIONS		32,575,827
HAIRCUTS		
Contractual securities	80,025	
U.S. and Canadian Government obligations	156,621	
State and Municipal Government Obligations	2,627,751	
Other	250,000	
Total Haircuts		3,114,397
NET CAPITAL		<u>\$29,461,430</u>

COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS LIABILITIES

Payable to brokers or dealers	\$ 362,250
Due to customers	516,341
Accrued expenses and taxes payable	2,936,260
TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	<u>\$3,814,851</u>
PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL	<u>12.95%</u>
PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS TO NET CAPITAL AFTER	
ANTICIPATED CAPITAL WITHDRAWALS	<u> 12.95%</u>

SCHEDULE I - (Continued)

ROOSEVELT & CROSS INCORPORATED

RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL TO SUBMITTED UNAUDITED NET CAPITAL

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

NET CAPITAL PER UNAUDITED X17A-5

\$29,461,430

NET CAPITAL PER AUDITED REPORT

\$29,461,430

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

MINIMUM NET CAPITAL REQUIRED - 6 2/3% OF TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	<u>\$ 254,324</u>
MINIMUM DOLLAR NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT OF REPORTING DEALER	\$ 250,000
NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT	<u>\$ 254,324</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	
(Net capital less net capital requirement)	<u>\$29,207,106</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL AT 1000%	
(Net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$29,079,945

\$3,491,725

ROOSEVELT & CROSS INCORPORATED

COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS-DEALERS UNDER RULE 15c3-3

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

CREDIT BALANCES

Free credit balances and other balances in customers' accounts	\$ 484,404
Monies borrowed collateralized by securities carried for the accounts of customers	128,591
Customers' securities failed to receive	164,009
Total Credits	777,004
DEBIT BALANCES	
Debit balances in customers' cash and margin accounts excluding unsecured accounts and accounts doubtful of collection net deductions pursuant to Rule 15c3-3	2,618,741
Fail to deliver of customers' securities not older than 30 calendar days	165,600
Total Debits	2,784,341
EXCESS OF TOTAL DEBITS OVER TOTAL CREDITS	\$2,007,337
COLLATERAL HELD AS DEPOSITS FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENTS	
Cash on deposit in reserve bank account	\$ 100
\$3,000,000 U.S. Treasury Notes 2.75% due 10/31/13, at market value	3,183,750
\$300,000 U.S. Treasury Notes 2% due 11/30/13, at market value	307,875

RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR BROKERS-DEALERS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 TO SUBMITTED UNAUDITED REPORT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008

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CREDIT BALANCES		
Free credit balances and other balances in customers' accounts	\$ 484,404	\$ 484,404
Monies borrowed collateralized by securities carried for the accounts of customers	128,591	128,591
Customers securities failed to receive	<u>164,009</u>	164,009
Total Credits	777,004	777,004
DEBIT BALANCES		
Debit balances in customers' cash and margin accounts excluding unsecured accounts and accounts doubtful of collection net of deductions pursuant to		
Rule 15c3-3	2,618,741	2,618,741
Fail to deliver of customers securities not older that 30 calendar days	165,600	165,600
Total Debits	2,784,341	2,784,341
EXCESS OF TOTAL DEBITS OVER TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$2,007,337</u>	<u>\$2,007,337</u>
COLLATERAL HELD AS DEPOSITS FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENTS		
Cash on deposit in reserve bank account	\$ 100	\$ 100
\$3,000,000 U.S. Treasury Notes 2.75% due 10/31/13, at market value	3,183,750	3,183,750
\$300,000 U.S. Treasury Notes 2% due 11/30/13, at market value	307,875	307,875
	<u>\$3,491,725</u>	<u>\$3,491,725</u>

LOUIS STERNBACH & COMPANY, LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

To the Board of Directors Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated (the Company), for the year ended December 31, 2008, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e)
- 2. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- 4. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material aspects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, FINRA and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants

Louis Sternback + Congang, LLD

January 29, 2009 New York, New York

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